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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 753
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Steve Harris.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those people who through their personal and professional endeavors are credits to their family, their community and their state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Steve Harris, a Johnson City builder and real estate developer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has been acknowledged by his peers by being featured on the cover of the March 1998 issue of *Builder/Architect's Mountain Empire Edition*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was recently named by *Southern Living Magazine* as one of its 100 Custom Home Builders for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the *Johnson City Press*, "Both magazines selected Harris for his reputation among local businesses and consumers, presence in the area, superior quality and attention to detail and innovative style"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris's many business interests include Harris & Associates, AAA American Appraisers and Associates, United Sales and Auction, and Harris Corporation; and

WHEREAS, he has worked in the home construction field for more than 22 years; and

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WHEREAS, a graduate of East Tennessee State University, Mr. Harris has been joined in the real estate business by his wife, Bev, who consults with Harris Corporation in the matters of interior design and color coordination; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris is a past president of the Johnson City Area Home Builders, the Tennessee/Virginia Regional Multiple Listing Service, the local Realtors Association, and a former vice president of the Tennessee Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has served with distinction on the Johnson City Regional Planning Commission for over seven years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris demonstrates excellence and a caring spirit that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend Steve Harris for his dedication to his profession, his community and the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish him every continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.